



# News Release

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## Corn Harvested for Grain Estimate Update

Survey respondents who reported unharvested corn for grain in North Dakota and South Dakota during the annual December survey were re-contacted to determine final acreage and production. Based on this updated information, the following are changes to the *2009 Annual Crop Production Summary* published January 12, 2010. Because unharvested production is a component of on-farm stocks, changes were made to the December 1 on-farm stocks levels comparable with the production adjustments as well.

### North Dakota

Total corn for grain production fell 8.15 million bushels to 200 million bushels from the previous estimate. Corn harvested for grain, at 1.74 million acres, decreased 10,000 acres and average yield decreased 4 bushels to 115 bushels per acre. The corn for grain on-farm stocks as of December 1, 2009 dropped 10.0 million bushels to 140 million bushels.

### United States

Corn production in the U.S. is estimated at 13.1 billion bushels, down fractionally from the previous estimate. The U.S. average yield per acre, of 164.7, is down 0.2 bushel from the previous estimate.

**Corn: Area Planted for All Purposes, Area Harvested, Yield and Production for Grain  
North Dakota and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
North Dakota	2,550	1,950	2,300	1,740
United States	85,982	86,482	78,570	79,590
	Yield		Production	
	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
North Dakota	124.0	115.0	285,200	200,100
United States	153.9	164.7	12,091,648	13,110,062

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

**Corn Stocks: By Position, Current and Previous Quarter  
North Dakota and United States, December 2008-March 2010**

Crop	Date	North Dakota			United States		
		On Farm	Off Farm <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Corn	Dec 1, 2008	170,000	57,300	227,300	6,482,000	3,590,106	10,072,106
	March 1, 2009	93,000	50,000	143,000	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145
	Dec 1, 2009 <sup>2</sup>	140,000	32,462	172,462	7,405,000	3,497,460	10,902,460
	March 1, 2010	100,000	34,121	134,121	4,548,000	3,145,940	7,693,940

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

<sup>2</sup> On farm stocks revised.